

# The Story of Your Service Dog Inc

Your Service Dog Inc is a nonprofit dedicated to placing Service Dogs and training Service Dogs free of charge. Beyond just mitigating a person's disability, we work to improve their quality of life and help them thrive, by way of excellent canine assistance.

**2008**

Lelah Sullivan began training and placing Service Dogs for free for the people with disabilities who came to her. Shortly after, to help a broader amount of people, she started teaching people how to train their own Service Dog.



Lelah saw a need for Service Dogs among disabled people but found long waiting lists, high costs and other issues that made Service Dogs unattainable for many. So she was determined to offer an affordable and accessible option to those in need.



**2015**

Lelah published the "Training Your Own Full Potential Service Dog" (the 1st of a series) eBook to Amazon & Kindle.

**IN THE MEANTIME**



Lelah Sullivan and volunteers continued teaching others on how to train their Service Dog. And Lelah set about writing the first of her "Train Your Own Full Potential Service Dog" eBook series.

**2018, May**

Your Service Dog Inc became an official registered 501(c)(3), tax exempt, nonprofit!

**2018**

We open the "virtual doors" to our remote Your Service Dog School, where extensively trained Trainers assist Students in training their own Full Potential Service Dog to their specific needs.



**NEAR END OF 2018**

YSDI Starts its Book Gift Program for clients who couldn't afford the course eBook, ensuring everyone has access to the help they need.

**2018-2021**

Your Service Dog Inc introduces several programs including the Handler Training program, (followed by) the Prospect Evaluation and Placement program, Angels on Wheels, and the Your Service Dog Inc Emergency Aid Program

**Today**

Your Service Dog Inc continues to provide Service Dogs and Service Dog training with very little or no cost. One day we hope to create a holistic center for people with disabilities to get a break from their stressful daily life, learn skills, learn coping strategies, meet their PEP dog for the first time, or just enjoy some relaxing activities. Your Service Dog Inc is committed to providing affordable, accessible programs to not just help clients cope with their disabilities but to actually improve their quality of life and thrive.

## HANDLER TRAINING PROGRAM

Offers free tuition for all Program Service Dog Teams and subsidizes tuition for non-YSDI-trained Service Dogs

## PROSPECT EVALUATION & PLACEMENT (PEP) PROGRAM

Evaluates, suitably matches and places Service Dogs in Training who are now ready to start assisting a person with a disability.

## ANGELS ON WHEELS

Transports Program Service Dogs, who are given first-class treatment, to clients unable to travel or pay for the transportation themselves.

## YSDI EMERGENCY AID PROGRAM

Covers expenses our client can't afford, including medical bills for their dog, gear for their dog, and even small home improvements.

